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SUBJ: CARVALHO INTERVIEW

1. GOA DAILY EL MOUDJAHID 26 APRIL CARRIED ALLEGEDLY EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL CARVALHO. INTERVIEW COVERED SPINOLA COUP ATTEMPT AND CARVALHO VIEWS OF AMB CARLUCCI AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS.
 2. INTERVIEW ENTITLED "MA POSITION EST TOUJOURS LA MEME AU SUJET DE FRANK CARLUCCI," FIRST PART OF INTERVIEW IS CARVALHO'S IN-DEPTH REPORT OF MANEUVERS SURROUNDING SPINOLA ATTEMPTED COUP.
 3. IN SECOND PART CARVALHO RECOUNTS AT LENGTH HIS MARCH 11 CONVERSATION WITH AMB CARLUCCI, INCLUDING COMMENT THAT QUOTE I HAVE SAID THAT FRANK CARLUCCI WAS PERSONA NON GRATA TO THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE...MY POSITION REMAINS THE SAME...NOTHING HAS CHANGED. UNQUOTE.
 4. FINAL EL MOUDJAHID QUESTION ASKED CARVALHO'S VIEWS ON DAVIS NOMINATION. CARVALHO REPLY INCLUDED COMMENT THAT "I THINK THAT THE AMERICANS WISH TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF CURRENT EVENTS BY THE INTERMEDIARY
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OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES. WITH PORTUGUESE DECOLONI-

ZATION THE U.S. HAS LOST STRATEGIC POSITIONS AND AN
EXCLUSIVE MARKET FOR ITS OVERPRODUCTION. I BELIEVE
THAT WASHINGTON IS PREPARING SOMETHING IN AFRICA TO TRY
TO RECOUP THE POSITIONS WHICH ARE ESCAPING
THEM."

5. FULL TEXT BEING POUCHED AFN AND LISBON.PARKER

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